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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
NOBUHIRO IKEDA) Examiner: D. Swerdlow
Application No.: 09/977,701) Group Art Unit: 2615
Filed: October 16, 2001)
For: CENTRAL MANAGEMENT)
SYSTEM FOR PERIPHERAL)
APPARATUS) Date: November 7, 2006

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Sir:

Applicant petitions the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated July 7, 2006 for one month from October 7, 2006 to November 7, 2006.

The commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the \$120.00 fee for the one month extension fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17 to Deposit Account 50-3939. Any deficiency in or overpayment of this fee should also be charged or credited to Deposit Account 50-3939.

Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our Costa Mesa, California office by telephone at (714) 540-8700. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,

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